GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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STATUS TO DPP AND MEGA POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent a proposal to the UnionGovernment to declare Dabhol Power Project as Mega Power Project under the Mega Power Policy of the Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The Government of Maharashtra had forwarded proposals to the Ministryof Power for classification of Dabhol Power Project (2184 MW) as a mega power project.The Dabhol Power Project, which was awarded through the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) route, is not an inter-State project. The project does not also fulfilthe conditions of the revised mega power policy of the Government of India announced in 1998. Therefore, the request of the Government of Maharashtra was not acceded to.